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ALEXANDRIA:

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The criticism of a correspondent of the Richmond Despatch, upon the Address of Mr. W. Newton, at the Virginia Military Institute, is probably bottomed upon the fact, that in that address, Mr. Newton distinctly asserted: "Disguise it as we may, the time is fast approaching when there will be no alternative but separation from the North, or tame submission to uncontrolled despotism;" and then proceeds to argue that when "the crisis comes, as come it must," "Virginia must be the leading star of a great Southern constellation-the first in a confederacy of sovereign States, with a territory more extensive than the continent of Europe, with a population twice as great as that of the Colonies at the period of the Revolution," &c., &o .: and that the effect of a "Southern Confederacy" would be to advance the great interests of Virginia "immediately and incalculably." We trust that the young gentlemen addressed by Mr. Newton, will do their best, when they come play their parts upon the stage of active life, to prevent the "coming" of that "good time," so confidently predicted, and thus assist in sparing us the neessity of trying the new panacea for the evils of the times, or of testing the experiment as to the "incalculable advantages" that Virginia is to enjoy, amidst the wreck of a broken and dissevered Union, as the "leading star" of a "Southern Confederacy."

A full account of the burial of Dr. Mitchell, on the summit of Mount Mitchell, in North Carolina, (the highest point of land in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains,) is given in the Raleigh Register. Dr. M. lost his life, it will be recollected, whilst engaged in measuring and surveying the mountain on which his remains now repose. The funeral was attended by the most distinguished men in the State, and the ceremonies were very impressive.

The Piedmont Independent hopes that the Alexandria Loudoun and Hampshire Company, will locate their road from Winchester to Piedmont during the present summer. Such a movement, it thinks will do great good. We have no doubt but that the President and Directors are fully alive to the expediency of exciting renewed interest to their important work, in the Coal Region of Virginia, and will do all that they can in the He appears to be a precious scamp. premises.

Mr. Crittenden-and may thus contribute to the feeling entertained in many quarters, to ral opinion of the best critics that she is far bring that gentleman out as a caudidate for next President. We suppose if Wm. C. Rives, or Edward Everett, or any other national conservative man, not a Democrat, were nominated for the same office, by their friends, they, too, would share in the denunciations of the Union.

In an article in yesterday's Gazette, in reference to Chief Justice Eckles, of Utah, an inquiry was made, as to Judges Potter and Sinclair, his associates. Of the former we know pothing; but Judge Sinclair set out for the territory some time ago, and perhaps by this time, has joined Judge Eckles -Judge Sinclair, is a native of Prince William.

The number of the Indians in the Canadian Provinces, as far as could be ascertained by a special commissioner recently appointed, was about 8.500 in the eastern and 11.-500, in the western provinces, showing a to tal of nearly 20,000, exclusive of wandering tribes to the north, of whom no correct information could be procured. A majority of the tribes are steadily though slowly increasing in numbers, and in nearly all some appoaches to civilization have been made.

An interesting report has been received by the Treasury Department from Professor A!exander who is in England, engaged in securing a uniform currency for the two countries as authorized by the last Congress. He says the decimal currency will be easily agreed upon by the Commissioners. It will be recollected that the Act of Congress requires that there be up departure from the decimal system. Additional instructions will be forwarded to Professor A. in a few days.

The Bank of Tennessee will not resume specie payments, and some of the Democratic papers of that State, are firing into its President, C. Johnson, esq., who used, in old times, to be so anti-Bank in his notions -- a very terror to all "irresponsible paper institutions"-but now that he is at the head of one, "roars as gently as a sucking dove."

Every body is on the qui vire for news from the Atlantic Telegraph Cable Fleet, and plausible reasons are given for not hearing yet from the ships engaged in laying the wire-such as rough weather, ice bergs, &c. We confess our fears predominate over our hopes. Still, we should be sorry to give up!

Sampson Marmaduke, of Shepherdstown, Va., who had returned from Mount Hope hopelessly insane, committed suicide last week, by shooting himself with a pistol .--His unhappy fate is much lamented by his family and friends.

Mr. John Larguey who was engaged in the Blue Ridge Tunnel until its completion, and who was well known in Stannton, died suddenly, on Friday night last, at the St. Charles Hotel, Richmond.

Morphy, the great chess-player, is in London. He will attend the annual meeting of the chese savans in August next, at Birming-

ham. reports the yellow fever as raging badly at in a thicket, where they had been buried in ably, neither party being willing to resume

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the Times." At the late meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London, the President, Sir Roderick Murchison, stated that the recoveries (published in the European Times and extensively copied in this country) was garbled and inaccurate. Dr. Rink questionascertained discoveries, but only his theory of the open Polar Sea, assumed to be kept open by a branch of the Gulf Stream, and supposed to have been discovered by Morton, the steward, and Hans the Greenlander, and threw great doubt on the accuracy of the statements made by Morton and Hans.

The friends of Ex-President Pierce will be from Madeira, tidings have been received from bim. His own health was perfect .-The health of his excellent wife had been improved by her sojourn in the island, but the causes of her sickness were not removed. They were to leave Madeira on the first of June, for Lisbon; thence, avoiding the larger European cities, for Vevay, in Switzerland, where they will spend the summer.

A scene enacted in the N. Y. Court of Goneral Sessions, on Friday, was, as the old women say, "as good as a play." One Mulligan was placed at the Bar, for an "assault and battery" on Mr. Webb, of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee, at the Metropolitan Hotel. His counsel moved to postpone the trial till September. Judge Russell refused the motion, and the Recorder was about to try Mulligan, while Judge Russell tried the petty cases in another room, when Mulligan placed Aladdin's magical ring on his finger and became invisible! He had modestly withdrawn himself from the crowded Court, where he was "the observed of all observers." Everybody was surprised, except Judge Russell, who remained as cool as the temperature (Fahrenheit at 86° in the shade) would permit. Mulligan's bail was forfeited, and the Recorder issued a bench warrant for his .a-arrest.

The destruction of the steamer Galena, at Red Wing, on the Upper Mississippi, on the morning of the 1st inst., the loss of five valuable lives, and seventy-five thousand dollars worth of property, could all have been prevented, had one single bucket of water been at hand and used when the fire was first discovered; but before it could be obtained the fire had spread over the entire right-hand side of the boat, thus cutting off the use of the stairway.

Such is the poisoned and filthy state of the Thames, at London, that the fish are sickened, and become so helpless that they can be taken out with the hands. On being placed in pure water they revive. An officer of health writes to the Times that the aspect and oder of an open sewer is not so offensive or unhealthy as the Thames, for the reason that there is a constant agitation and whipping up of its filtby contents by steamboats. proposes that the traffic between the bridges by steamboats be stopped entirely, and their proprietors compensated.

The returns of the two writs of habeas cor pus on Capt. de Riviere and John Huncke, the proprietor of the Napoleon Hotel, for the custody of Mrs. and Miss Blount, was brought up, in New York, on Friday, before Judge Ogden, of the Superior Court, Hudson county, New Jersey. De Riviere having suddealy disappeared, he was declared non est, and the time for the return in his case was extended to Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mme. Ristori is playing at London in Rachel's great characters of Pha fre and Adrienne Lecouvreur. It appears to be the gencinferior to Rachel. She daguerrectypes buman passion and agony after the manner of the realists. The News calls her acting a will not rain until the wind changes." wax-work exhibition, perfect in its way, but the very negation of art.

On Saturday, the 26th ult., a young man and woman, who were to be married the following Monday, went out in the woods near Newago, Michigan, and sat down on a log. Meawhile, a cockney sportsman, who was out after deer, seeing the flutter of the lady's dress, fired and shot her through the body, oausing her death in three hours.

John Morrissey, the pugilist, thinks that Canada is the only place where a fight could lished card, he says: "I once fought in the States for one thousand dollars a side, and it cost me eighteen hundred dollars to save myself from the State prison."

California, like Missouri, will soon rival Ohio in the product of native wine. There is one firm in San Francisco which produced last year two hundred thousand bottles of champagne from their own vineyard in Los Angelos.

A Telescopic Comet has been discovered at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, by Mr. Henry M. Parkburst. His observations of it. are communicated to the National Observa-

Destructive Overflow in Memphis. LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY .- The Mem-

phis Avalanche of Monday says: The vicinity of our city was visited last evening by one of the most fearful and destructive rain storms that ever occurred, perhaps in any latitude. The rain which was ning and thunder, commenced descending in perfect torrents about five o'clock in the afternoon, and continued without intermission for a period of three hours, flooding our streets and avenues with water. The present height of the river, and descending doods contributed to swell the Bayou Gayo so, which extends throughout almost the entire length of our city in the eastern suburbs, until it reached a height between four and five feet in excess of anything ever known before. At the late hour at which we write, it is impossible to give the particulars of this fearful calamity, but there has doubiless been a loss of three lives, while property to the amount of \$100,000 bas been destroyed.

two negroes and a little child. An Indomitable Woman.

Eilen Andrews, a widow lady, residing in the village of Darien, missed a valuable gold patent lever watch, a present from her deceased husband, also a gold ring, a pair of ear drops. and an eagle, and charged the theft upon Mary McWoony, an Irish servant girl resi-ding with her. The girl stoutly denied the charge. Mrs. Andrews asked her who had Sunday, when the family had gone to meetfor Mrs. Audrews. This not being satisfactory, the girl was discharged, and left the Mrs. Andrews not being satisfied vicinity. with her denial, pursued her, first to New York and afterwards to Orange county-a distance of over one hundred miles. She arrived in the night, called the girl up, and charged her with the theft, which she conle-s:d, saying that the young man had stolen the articles and she had taken them from The British steamer "Styx," at Halifax, him. The goods were afterwards recovered Letter from the Springs.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. "THE Springs"-July 8, 1858.-I date this letter from "The Springs" generallynot wishing to locate (Americanism) it, at any particular place, for fear of being port of Dr. Rink's paper on Dr. Kane's dis- thought personal. I have been "bobbin around" at several of the watering places, "for the benefit of my health," and am sored not Dr. Kane's honesty, nor any of his ry to say that I found them pretty much as I left them last year -- though the real discomforts are not yet quite so prominent, because the "crowd" has not yet arrivedand, in truth, I don't know that the "crowd" is to come this season, at all. In that event, people will get something to eat, and tolerable beds to sleep on. The amusements, so glad to learn that, by a late arrival by ship far, are lounging, cramming, drinking, sleeping, and occasionally playing cards .--One "institution" this summer we have in powder, elephants, and ammunition. perfection. I mean the flies. Such swarms were never before seen. At the last place at which I stopped, there were severa! modern "Domitians" who had become so expert in fly killing, that their performances were the admiration of the visitors. It is a little curious that real invalids and sick people almost invariably avoid the "Springs," and none but hale, hearty, fast people are seen imbibing the health-giving waters. Why is this? Such quiet, nice establishments one would think, would draw the afflicted as load stones draw needles. One thing, they do draw-and that is the purse stringswide open! And "the times are so bard" that it is a pleasure to see some people quite 'hard up" at home, so easy, cosy, and free at the "Springs." The ladies don't wear as much silk, or sport as many jewels, as they did before the "crisis" -and the dear cres ures say that they appear in plain attire, in deference to "public opinion"-for when their fathers and husbands can't pay their notes and obligations for a hundred dollars. it "looks badly" to see them decked off to the tune of five hundred dollars a clip! As or the gentlemen, they affect to eschew faro -and never bet higher than a V upon a game of cards!! Lucky dogs! Now, this must not be considered a censorious letternot by any manner of means. Let censorious people stay at their own homes, where they can live like rational beings-get wholesome and well cooked food-sleep on good beds with clean sheets-not have to pay double price for board, and treble price for a servant's attendance, enjoy health and comfort, and save their money to pay their debts, or lay up a little for old age or the shildren-Let them, I say. A fice! for such! As for us-that is, "as fashionable people," we will go to the Springs-we won't stay at home !-- I have not yet finished my tour, and when I have "popped in" upon two or three more of the "Springs," and looked a little more into the "doings," I will send you another epistle. In the mean time, let me advise "my dear friends" that there is any amount of fatigue to be encountered in getting to the Springs, any amount of money to be spent in staying at the Springs, and any amount of foolishness to be witnessed among the visitors at the Springs. The White Sulphur has, this year, a new big botel. It is to be hoped that the improvement

> AN ALEXANDRIAN. Letter from the Northern Neck. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

> the beef and mutton-for people will have

appetites, and they say they pay enough to command the market! When I reach the

White Sulphur, I will take a few notes .-

RICHMOND COUNTY, July 8, 1858.—The weather, (an inexhaustible theme of remark mong the highest and lowest,) is exceedingly dry, and the preachers, no doubt, will soon begin to pray for rain; though, as a good old man once said, "they are sure that it

The prospect for a good crop of wheat was, in the early spring, unusually flattering, but six weeke of damp and rainy weather, during the month of May and a part of June, have diminished the crop at least one-third. The enemies of the wheat crop bave been numerous; fly, joint worm, rust, and last but not least, the scab. Wheat buyers will think the above statement exaggerated, but it is not; and besides the great falling off in quantity, the grain is so small and so much 55 to the bushel. Many persons in the take place without interruption. In a pub- "Northern Neck" have their idioms of language, as well as the French, and their indeed, is uttered with more emphasis than ever, when speaking of the present wheat crop. One says, "Indeed, indeed, sir, it's a powerful poor chance!" Another, worse than a Job's comforter says, "Indeed, indeed, sir, I take my truth, we shan't make sented in the papers to have been the most no wheat." Having exhausted this subject, as completely as disease and insects have the wheat, and fearing that some of your Alexandria merchants will come down upon me, I will change my subject to something fresh and green like our corn fields, which healthy. look finely. The oat crop is very good-

vegetables are forward and abundant. At the last term of our County Court, a slave named Eli was tried for committing an assault upon a white woman. The evidence against him was strong, and four of the Justices were for his hanging; but the fifth, having some doubt of the identity of the prisoner and the perpetrator of the crime, was for acquittal; so the Court order-

ed the negro to be sold forthwith. I will now "hold on," promising to let you accompanied by the most terrible light- bear from me when any thing of interest MOSQUITO. happens.

Letter from King George.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. KING GEORGE COUNTY, June 10 .- Harvest

s over, and though, in the part of the county lying on the Potomac, there is much damage by rust, scab, &c., still I hope the farmers generally will not be hurt as badly as they fear. It is a fact, however, that the harvest here is a comparative failure-and from what I learn from the adjoining counties. there will not be more than half a crop, if that much, saved in this section of the State. We had some tremendously hot days during The lives reported to be lost were those of barvest, and I have heard of the deaths of two or three servants, whilst working in the fields-one man dropped and was dead in a few minutes. Our corn is looking well, and A Long Chase after a Thief .- The New I hope that we shall have of that a bountiful York Post says that three weeks since, Mrs. | yield. Has the use of Guano done anything to preserve the wheat from the ravages of

insects, or the blight of rust? The Effects of Jeniousy.

On the 5th of July a picnic party, consisting of two young men and two young ladies, proceeded over to Anne Arundel shore for the purpose of passing the day in rural been at the house. She answered that on sports and pastimes. After re-embarking for home the demon of jealousy took posses ing, a young man come there and inquired sion of the breast of one of the young men, who fancied that his belle inclined a too willing ear to the affectionate endearments of the other. A violent altercation ensued at once followed by a collision between the two about the late submerge. The Mound City beaux, in the midst of which they were both Emporium is responsible for the following precipitated into the water. Fortunately one of the young ladies had presence of mind to extend an oar to one of the men, who managed to scramble on board and after- of the past week towing houses from one wards extricate his companion. The remainder of the trip passed away very peace-

Four Days Later from Europe. St. John's, (N. F.,) July 10 .- The United States mail steamship Fulton, Capt. Wotton, from Havre and Southampton, 30th ultimo, passed Cape Race at 8 o'clock vesterday morning. She was intercepted by the news yacht of the associated press, and a summary of her news obtained. She had strong westerly winds to the banks, but reports having seen no ice. Saw nothing of the telegraph The principal feature of the news by this arrival, is the important intelligence from India, received in England, by telegraph from -Sir Hugh Rose had captured Calpee, after having been twice ineffectually attacked by the rebels. Rapid pursuit was made of the enemy, resulting in the capture of a large amount of stores, of guns, gun-

Serious disturbances had occurred in the

Bombay Presidency, where a political agent,

with his escort, had been murdered by a band

Fort Copal had been taken by assault.

of eight hundred rebels.

New Goond had also been stormed and The Nizam's country was much disturbed by Arabs and Robillas. Sir Colin Campbell had driven the rebels back from Shabjehampore, and captured Mo-Oude was still in a state of rebellion. The rebels were approaching Lucknow but the city was fully defended and garrisoned, and no alarm was felt for its safety. Sir E. Lingard had defeated the rebels at Ingdespore, killing great numbers of them. Gwalior had been attacked and plundered by the rebels. England .- Queen Victoria had paid a visit the Leviathao. A calamitous fire had occurred in the London docks, doing damage to the extent of

£150,000. More steamers are to be put on the route between Galway and America. Dr. Livingstone's arrival at the Cape Good Hope is reported.

A proposition had been made to send clergymen to Parliament. Mr. Rarey, the horse-tamer, had exhibited his wonderful exploits before the Queen.

ITALY .-- The Prince Royal of Sicily had been married to the Dutchess Maria of Ba-Piedmont persists in demanding indemnity in the affair of the Cagliari.

FRANCE -It was rumored that Admiral Hamelin will resign the Marine Department, which devolves on Prince Napoleon, Minister of Algiers and the Colonies. The transposition of sailing ships into steamers was going on with much activity in

SPAIN .- Spain is much incensed against England on the slave question. Russia.-A Russian column was advancing

nto the Caucasus. Austria.-The Austrians are hastening the construction of ten new forts.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS .- Cotton has been active, with an advance of fully &d. on all grades since the America's advices. The sales for the three days amount to 37,000 bales, of which speculators took 10,000 and exporters 4,000 The market closed buoyant and active. The advices from Manchester are more favo will not be limited to a house, but extend to

able, all kinds of goods having advanced.

The weather continued favorable for the crops. Flour was steady. Wheat firm, with an advance of 1d. on red, which is quoted at 5s. 4d @6s., and white 6s @7s. Corn dull; yel ow nominally 34s.: white 32s, 6d @33s. Beef heavy. Pork steady. Bacon very dull. Lard inactive, and quotations nominally 54s @

Turpentine dull, and sales unimportant. Rosin dull at 4s. for common. Ashes dull, for both | turn him to the bosom of that society he so pots and pearls. Sugar steady. Coffee steady. much adorns. Rice steady

No change had taken place in the Londo money market. Consols closed at 95 (295) for money, and 954@957 for the August as count.

Later from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9 .-- By the arrival at this port to-day of the bark Brilliant, Cant. Sigsbee, the Picayone has received advices from Vera Craz to the 26th ult.

Mr. Forsyth, the American minister, had not demanded his passports, as had been reported, but still remained at the capital await- tired of her. We are quite ready to admit ing instructions from Washington.

solved to pay the forced loan upon imports, as shriveled, that it will not weigh more than demanded by the government, but would only do so under protest.

throughout the country on the 18th, destroy- with an hereditary prejudice against labor ing a large amount of property, and causing should attempt to recruit his purse with a the loss of nearly fifty lives, besides a great many wounded. At the capital, several buildings were

thrown to the ground. The shock is represevere of any that has occurred for the past fifty years. The vomito bad made its appearance

among the troops at Vera Cruz, but with the exception of this, the country was very

Mr. Twyman, the newly appointed American consul, bad arrived at the capital. Business prospects were very quiet.

New York Resolution.

"Vulgar people," who cannot leave the ity to go to the fashionable watering places, during the dog days, are going to have one

of the recent religious revivals, in this city, is to be the giving up the practice of closing the churches during the month of August .-Even if the fashionable Christians up-town. all leave for the watering places, the doors of the sanctuary are to remain open for the cheers. The Astor House was a blaze of Nineteen years of fraud and crime, and perpe usual service. This resolution has been adopted by all denominations"

So, then, if we can not all go to Newport, leave our "fans" behind?-N. Y. Exp.

Reminiscence.

Fifty-four years ago this day, (Sunday,) on between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, at Hoboken, New York city, which resulted in the death of the latter. Mr. H. fell mortally wounded at the first fire, on the | ing on the Kettle-bottoms. same spot where a short time previous his eldest son had been killed in a duel. He lingered until the afternoon of the following day, when he expired. And while we write this, his grandson, who a few days ago was in the full flush of youthful health and vigor. now lies in the cold embrace of death, although his memory will ever be green in the hearts of his gallant comrades of the "Seventh."-Union.

A Dry Joke on a Wet Subject. Near the mouth of the Ohio are two rival cites which sometimes manage to keep their heads above water. The editors of both towns have been telling some queer stories dry joke on a wet subject: "The Steamer Manchester has been engaged inside the levees at Cairo, during a considerable portion point to another, and getting drift out of the town. The report that she tore part of her bottom off by running over the top of the Taylor House is without foundation."

Foreign Adventurers & American Beiles.

Twenty-five years ago, when electric telegraphs and ocean steam navigation were unknown-when the bucks of Washington Hall were in their glory-when foreign Counts were curiosities, and a real lord the rarest of birds-a distingue gentleman condescended to arrive at the hotel above mentioned. He paid his addresses to a young lady, "wealthy, and of one of the first families," (of course.) and an alliance was in prospect, when, in an unlucky moment, in the presence of the lady, M. le Count jumped up to answer a bell, and cried, "Coming, sir." As Counts do not answer bells, it followed that the here of this moving tale was a cast off gentleman's gentleman. The marriage did not come off; but the Count has been repeated over and over again. Counts are now as plenty as blackberries in season, and almost as cheap; yet our American belles will insist upon paying the old rates for them, forgetting the law of supply and demand. We have Counts who teach the languages-Counts who play on the fiddle-Counts who impart a knowledge of the small sword-Counts who sponge upon opera singers and ballet dancers, carrying the prima doona's lap dog in the day time and gambling away her earnings at night .--Although many of these noble gentlemen have, as above stated, some ostensible occupation, they are, with a few exceptions, loungers, who are constantly endeavoring to raise money without laboring for it. Ours is a busy country; men turn away from idlers, and they seek consolation in the so-ciety of the ladies. Recent circumstances go to show that the fair ones are not at all bash ful, but sometimes meet their admirers rather more than half way. A romance, which is now exciting the atention of the public, recalls the chronicles

of the feudal times. A militarie, who writes 'de" before his name-who is in the habit of killing his man before breakfast-who was one of the nine officers selected out of the whole French army for the honor of commanding the "furlorn hope at the siege of Sebastopol"-in short, a mighty man in bat- under the law relating to that subject. tle or in lady's bower-did us the honor to come here and tell us of "the battles, sieges, fortunes be had passed." The slayer of men and of female hearts arrives at last at a Southern city, where he makes the acquaintance of a respectable gentleman, and quickly ingratiates himself with his family. To Madame he confides the great, though not original, secret, that he is a nobleman in disguise, unjustly kept out of his estates, real and personal. Thus the enemy's flank was vans, where the marriage ceremony was to be performed. But through the intervention of the American Consul, whom the Captain calls a "ridiculous champion," the lovers' plans were frustrated. The head of the family now arrives in Havans-brings away his wife and daughter to New York. They have lately eloped, and the whole matter i in the bands of the police and the lawyers. There is, first, the trifling circumstance of a previous marriage, which took place here only last year. As the hero paively remarks, this marriage would be good for nothing in France; but, under all the circumstances, it is not probable that he will ever resume his relations with the seamstress of the Ruc Taithant. It is sad to see a great financial genius wasting his time for love. His proper field is Wall street, or among the confidence men. We beg to state distinctly that we refer to the hero of the Court of Assize, not the "Captain" of the Malakoff. The identity of the two men has yet to be proved -His future -- we are still referring to the militaire of the Rue Taitbout-will be a brilliant one, and if by chance he should get into one of our penal institutions, some Governor of aristocratic predilections will be sure to re-

This case of the Crimean hero is an extreme one. A painful hallucipation of the mother, and a desperate infatuation of the daughter may destroy the happiness of a cial editor of the Buffalo Commercial Adverti-When they run away with a foreigner their marriage is necessarily burried. If he should turn out to be a good catch, the "marriage," no value in Europe, and monsieur may walk off from madame whenever he feels that our young ladies are not far out when The British and French merchants had re- they prefer the society of a witty, agreeable, accomplished foreigner to that of our native youth, who rarely talk of anything but brandy, billiards, and trotting horses; and it A terrible earthquake was experienced is not at all wonderful that a gentleman rich American wife. But why be in such a burry? Fathers are no longer fliats, and mother are vastly obliging. The lady should be sure that she is not marrying a valet de lace-the gentleman should make it equally ertain that the "motive" for the alliance is in sound currency .- N. Y. Herald.

The New York Regiment at Home.

New York, July 11 .- The N. York seventh regiment National Chards arrived at Philadelphic too late for the regular 5 p. m. train for this city, but a special train was disputch ed with them over the Camden and Ambov road, leaving the former place at six p. m. Owing to a detention at Amboy for a boat they did not reach here until 2.30 this morn-

At 4 p. m. eager crowds of spectators filled advantage this season never vouchsafed them | the lower end of Broadway and the Battery, before, -- and what that is, a New York cor- and continued there until the arrival of the respondent of a Philadelphia paper lets out regiment. On their arrival they were received and escorted to their armory by the seven-"New York, July 8, 1858 .- One of the fruits ty-first regiment, the Light Guard, and those of the seventh remaining at home. The demonstrations were the most magnificent and enthusiastic ever known here on similar oc- or \$500,000, by renewals and re-issues. No woncasions. Their march through Broadway der he is a sick mus-one whom, if the law was greeted on all sides by fireworks and light from Roman candles, rockets, and oth- trated in the name of religion-with despair er fireworks. The streets were full of men, looking him in the face-exposure waiting for and the windows were crowded with women him at the corners of each street-with remorse or Saratoga, or Niagara, we can at least go and children. The firemen turned out, and gnawing at his heart-and the worm that dies to church! But, Mr. Churchman, must we had bonfires on the corners of all the streets abutting on Broadway. The regiment, together with the escort, made a most splendid military appearance. They reached their armory at about half-past three o'clock, fathe 11th of July, 1804, the duel was fought tigued but enthusiastic at the attentions every where paid them on their excursion. The Ericsson arrived here this morning,

having sustained no serious injury by ground-

The Pew System. The Churchman (Puseyite Episcopalian organ) has a long and elaborate attack upon the pew system. It is claimed that the worshipper who owns a thousand dollar pew keeps aloof from him who sits in one that courtesy for a seat in church, with a few exceptions, and often, fearing refusal, is kept the whole church edifice open every day free, and selling separate seats for special occasions, is much better, and more democratic. And yet, with all our claims to liberty and equality, we carry social distinctions as nearly as we can to the court of Heaven itself."

tHAMPION SAFES .-- I have the agency of prices, freight added. Orders are solicited. je 10 JAS. C. NEVETT, Duke st. Wharf.

Telegraphic Despatches.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11th .- The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company has just effected a sale of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal, extending from the Delaware river at Bristol, to Easton, for the sum of one million seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, the payments to be seventyfive thousand dollars cash, four bundred thousand dollars in ten equal monthly payments of forty thousand dollars each; one hundred thousand dollars in eight per cent. preferred stock, and twelve hundred thousand in six per cent. bonds. The purchasers are a company of private citizens. The Governor is in town and has approved the sale.

The Lebigh Coal and Navigation Company, it is said, have offered two millions of dollars for the work. The purchasers have as usual, came of victorious, amid the loo organised a new company, of which Jay cheers of a class of about one hundred second

Cook, esq., is made the president. CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.-Senator Douglas was received here last evening with great display. The arrival of the train which brought him was greeted with the firing of cannon and the cheers of the crowd. Mr. Douglas made a speech at the Tremont House, in which he reviewed the action of the last Congress on the Kansas bill, and defended his course. He defended the Dred Scott decision, condemned the platform of the republicans, and advocated the doctrine "popular sovereignty."

The attendance was variously estimated at rom fifteen to twenty thousand persons .-Fire-works were discharged in the several parts of the city.

WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The Secretary of the Interior, on an appeal involving the titles of Monticello, Lower Monticello, and Moritzions in Minnesota, has decided that under the laws the only beneficiaries of the trust are the occupants of the towns. No other proprietors are recognized, nor can the Department protect the claims or interests of non-resident shareholders or lot owners .--The quantity of land for town purposes cannot exceed three hundred and twenty acres

NEW YORK, July 11 .- The storeship Relief arrived this afternoon from Aspinwall via Key West, with invalids from the Pacific

squadron. The departure of the Relief left not a single vessel of war at Aspinwall. The inhabitants were in constant fear of an outbreak among the negroes.

The Wabash, Colorado, Macedonian and Dolphin were at Key West. On the 3d the Colorado broke ber main crank and will come turned, and the hero's success a fact accom- north for repairs. The Jamestown was plished. Away went the gallant Captain of Havana with eighteen cases of yellow fewith Madame and Mademoiselle to the Ha- ver. The Plymouth and Arabia were cruis-

ing about Cuba. New York, July 11.-This has been the hottest day of the season all north and east of this place. A very severe rain storm prevailed in Albany, in consequence of which the streets were impassable in the course of half an hour. Many trees were uprooted, chimneys shattered, and awnings torn. The country for several miles off experienced a terrific hail storm, which did considerable

New York, July 11 .-- The steamer Ericson, which got aground in the Potomac, with the seventh regiment on board, arrived here at an early hour this morning. After being lightened of her human freight and their baggage, she floated off with the returning tide, and arrived here a few hours after the regiment reached their armory.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 10 .- The trial of apt. Loveland, of the schooner Francis rench, on the charge of stealing slaves, at Smithfield has resulted in holding him to

LONDON, C. W., July 10 -Extensive counterfeiting arrangements were discovered here seem to have been attended with better sucyesterday, and two brothers named Soper being engaged in the business. Papers were | that another of the same character is to found implicating parties in New York and elcewhere. BUFFALO, July 10 .- H. C. Gilbert commer-

family forever. But it is not without par- ser and commercial reporter of the New York allel, and our young women will do well to Associated Press, was instantly killed yesternote one point that has been made in it .- | day by the falling of a scaffold at No. 14 Central whart. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 10 -City Marshal and beautiful Building, upon a very eligible

Beard was murdered by a man named Barker, unless every little formality is observed, is of | while endeavoring to arrest him. A crowd collected and hung the murderer a few hours

Parter, the Sunday School Defaulter. A correspondent of the Boston Journal,

agent of the American Sunday School Union, chose fall made such a sensation a short time ince, has at length made a full and complete plession of the great wrong he has done. ood very high in the Society and in the Church, and he was almost the last man who would have been suspected to be guilty of so foul a deed. In a letter recently laid before the Board of the Sunday School Union he has made a complete confession. He began his wrong doing nuncteen years ago. The plan was the same that he pursued to the last. His temptation began with the mulberry and silkworm speculaion nincteen years ago, and under the garb of religion he has for that long time carried on his dishonest plans. He allows that at the start he knew it was wrong; but he hoped to be able to meet the notes as they matured. But as he was unable to do so, he was compelled to renew his notes and pay a heavy bonus. Thus, for nineteen years, he had been treading the thorny path of sin, praised for virtues that he knew he sess and taking of the sacrament, which according to his own professed faith, was adding damnation to himself with each unworthy reception. He defrauded the society out of over 000; but the Philadelphia broker who aid ed him to the dishonest gain, promptly paid all the notes that his name was on, and the loss was lessened nearly \$40,000. Mr. Porter confesses that in the nineteen years of fraud, he has used the name of the society to the large amount does not reach the grave will soon cover up .not hastening to his repast! Mr Porter's confession will soon be made public.

Spontaneous Combustion at Sea. The Landon Times publishes an account of fire on shir-board, caused by the spontaneone combustion of oil skins:

"On Sunday, the 24th of January, when

in lat. 19 35 North, long. 24:41 West, some of the second-dass passengers of this good ship perceived a slight smell as of something burning, but this was passed over by one of the stewards remarking that it arose from the oil cloth on the table having become beated from having the the sun's rays directly upon it. However, about 4 A. M. the following morning the passengers were all aroused from costs less money, and that the unity of the their slumbers by an alarm of fire. No time body is hidden behind worldly distinctions. was lost in removing the after-batches, when, The matter might be carried further yet. In to the horror of all, smoke came forth in such this country a stranger is dependent upon volumes as left no doubt as to the sad reality. Railroad. Its healthfulness, heavity of scenery The captain, officers and and crew were soon at their duty, and worked with that coolness away. The continental system of throwing and gallantry characteristic of Englishmen, the passengers assisting at best they could .-The fire was extinguished by about 8 A. M., and without accident, beyond the removal of February. JAMES B. BAKER, Privcipal. the first officer from the the hold in a state For Circulars and further information, of utter insensibility from the effects of the address the Principal. smoke but on exposing him to the air, and using the usual restoratives, he scon recovered and resumed his post. The origin of Herring's cerebrated Iron Sales, and am the fire is soon explained, and that beyond ready to furnish all the different sizes at Factory | doubt. It arose from the spontaneous combustion of some cases of oilskins, or water- RING, which we offer at reduced prices.

Letter from the Horse Tamer. LIVERPOOL. Friday evening, April of 1858 -My Dear Nephew: I wrote you sheets this morning, but was called true before I had quite finished, and now I has just got through with the day, and had me tea, I will hurry to finish your letter bef any one calls. There is no rest for the wing ed, and no accomplishment without gree labor. I have just had a very hard day, are between the hurrahs, the rush of people lecture, the breaking of these very bad he

ses, (one so as to be shod,) the esci

tions, I feel very much like leaning back le my chair and taking a quiet sno ze. They tried to bring some horses to-day defeat me, but they couldn't come it, and

I wish you could be here just one day

and the perfect volley of all manner of qua

see how cothusiastic the people are. The morning when I stepped into the school and took off my hat, they set up such a cheerit, and clapping of hands that made everythin ring, so animating me that I was full of all quence and addressed them with as much enthusiasm as though I was a second Ka suth. The streets outside of the building were crowded, and when I rode out on the back of a vicious stallion that no man but been able to mount for three years, they to set up a loud hurrah for the great American that they think I am. They don't know that I am nobody but your Uncle Jack, that use to break horses in the little town of Grov

Well, the name American sounds we and I think I would be justifiable in here proud of the name, if I am not of myself. wouldn't like to be called the great French man or the great Englishman. Nothing carries with it so much music as the name American, etc., etc.

-Nashville Spirit of the South.

As ever, your friend and uncle,

Reduction of Freights.

The Bristol News says :-- "We learn from the Knoxville Southern Citizen, that there has been a reduction of the principal artioles of freight, on the railroads between Knoxville and Charleston and Savannah. Will the Virginia railroads persist in their ruinous policy of high freight charges, and suffer the trade of Tennessee to be diverted

to the cities of South Carolina and Georgia! There is no doubt that an effort will be made to continue the trade of East Tennas see to Charleston. That is the way in which it has flowed for several years past-and the effort to divert it eastward over the East Tennessee and Virginia roads will of course be resisted by those who are otherwise interested. New York city will be the benefit ciary if the produce goes to Charleston -while the Virginia cities will reap the benefit if it come this way. We trust, therefore, it will be compatible with the interests of our roads to compete with the Southern roads for the transportation of freight, even it should involve a considera ole reduction of their rates. The trade of East Tennessee, by the laws of nature, belongs to us-and we should make every reasonable effort to secure it .- Lync Virginian.

The proposition to establish schools for seamanship at the principal seaports in the United States has reapeatedly received more or less attention, and something practical has been accomplished at Boston and Baltimore; but the results thus far are quite in significant, when compared with the prospecive wants of the naval and mercantile ma rine. In England efforts in this direction cess. It appears that the Liverpool school and a man named Smith were arrested for for seamen on the Mersey is doing well, and

PAUQUIER FEMALE SEMINARY, WAR BENTON, VA -The Trustees of this Insti ion have placed it under the charge of Rev BACON, D. D., late President of the Color bian College, D. C., by whom it will hereafter be conducted. They are erecting a very larg which will afford every accommedation a could be desired, both for the School and the Boarding department. It is to be completed b the 1st of January next. In the mean tim convenient rooms have been secured in the which will be occupied until the new building is finished. It is the intention, both of the Tru ters and the Principal, that this Institution shall be one of the very first order-exceeded by none Mr. Frederick W. Porter, the defaulting in the country, either in the completeness of its arrangements, or in the extent and thorough ness of its course of instruction. Dr B's large experience in the education of youth, of bot sexes, and the employment of the ablest and best Teachers, in the several branches, afford, perhaps, the best guarantee of the attainment of this object; and the public may be assured that no efforts will be wanting to give to the Institution the highest character of efficiency and usefulness in every department. The unsurpassed healthfulness of its location; the beauty of the surrounding scenery, the facility of access to it, by Railroad and other means, from every part of the country, together with the high character for intelligence, and for their social and moral qualities, posses of by the cit zens of Warrenton and its vicinity, present at tractions which, it is believed, are not excelled if they are equalled, by those of any other institution, in this or any other State in the

Union The Scholastic year will be divided into two essions, of twenty weeks each; beginning about the middle of September, and closing of the last week in June. The First Session will open on the second Monday (13th) of September

There will be Three Departments-a Pal-MARY, an Academic, and a Collegiate. A certincate of proficiency will be given, in any Branch, when merited; and to those who complete a full Collegiate course, a regular Diploma will be awarded. -CHARGES PER SESSION-

Tuition in the Primary Department \$12.50

Academic Department. Collegiate Department. Latin, Modern Languages, each Music, Piano or Guitar " Drawing, Painting, or Embroidery

will provided in respectable private tamilies, where every needed accommodation will be afforded. All bills payable one-half in advance! JNO. P. PHILIPS, President of Board of Trustees. JAS. V. BROOKE, Secretary.

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I IDDLEBURG ACADEMY .- The first session of this School will commence the ist of September next, and close the last of June following. It is designed to be preparatery for the University of Virginia, and the course of study and system of instruction will be adapted to that purpose. The boarders will be limited in number to 10 or 12. Middleburg is a small, quiet village, in the southern part of Loudoun, about 40 miles from Alexandria, and from the Plains Station, on the Manassas Gap refinement of society, and church advantages render it a most desirable location for a School

every thing except lights, \$225-one half pay able the 1st of September and the rest 1st of

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